

9. (new) A display instrument comprising  
at least two illuminated pointers which are located one on top of  
the other, each composed of a head and a pointer lug and  
rotatable independently of one another about a common display  
axis, the illuminated pointers being composed of a light-guiding  
material and each having a light entry face and light injected  
there exiting on a side of the pointer lugs facing a viewer,  
wherein for at least two of the illuminated pointers (4, 6)  
there is a common light source, and light is fed to the  
illuminated pointers (4, 6) via a light splitter (10).

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10. (new) The display instrument as  
claimed in claim 9, wherein a drive shaft (7) of one of the  
pointers serves as a light guide and a portion of the drive shaft  
(7) is embodied as the light splitter (10).

11. (new) The display instrument as  
claimed in claim 10, wherein the light splitter (10) is plugged  
together with a main part (8) of the drive shaft (7).

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12. (new) The display instrument as  
claimed in claim 10, wherein in the light splitter (10), one  
portion of the light exits in a direction of an axis of rotation  
and a further portion exits perpendicular thereto.

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13. (new) The display instrument as claimed in claim 12, wherein an upper of the illuminated pointers (4) has the light entry face (30) which picks up the light exiting in the axial direction, said upper illuminated pointer (4) being plugged onto the light splitter (10).

14. (new) The display instrument as claimed in claim 13, wherein a lower of said illuminated pointers (6) has the light entry face which picks up laterally exiting light.

15. (new) The display instrument as claimed in claim 14, wherein a head (12) of the lower illuminated pointer (6) surrounds the light splitter (10) in an annular shape and the light entry face is embodied on an inner generated surface (32) in the head (12).

16. (new) The display instrument as claimed in claim 9, wherein the light splitter (10) has a frustum-shaped coaxial depression (21), a generated surface (24) of frustum (23) serving as a reflection face for laterally exiting light and a base face (25) serving as an exit face for axially exiting light.

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17. (new) The display instrument as claimed in claim 11, wherein in the light splitter (10), one portion of the light exits in a direction of an axis of rotation and a further portion exits perpendicular thereto.

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18. (new) The display instrument as claimed in claim 17, wherein an upper of the illuminated pointers (4) has the light entry face (30) which picks up the light exiting in the axial direction, said upper illuminated pointer (4) being plugged onto the light splitter (10).

19. (new) The display instrument as claimed in claim 18, wherein a lower of said illuminated pointers (6) has the light entry face which picks up laterally exiting light.

20. (new) The display instrument as claimed in claim 19, wherein a head (12) of the lower illuminated pointer (6) surrounds the light splitter (10) in an annular shape and the light entry face is embodied on an inner generated surface (32) in the head (12).